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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

In past decades I have used AT&T and Comcast. My family was an AT&T customer since I was a child in WWII. I acquired their telephone service when I became independent and after a brief negative affair with Sprint remained with AT&T until my early years using Wi Fi. But AT&T dropped my connection frequently, claiming that I was at the edge of their service area. I responded to Comcasts enticements but found their constant price increases and abysmal customer service unconscionable. What could I do?

SONIC appeared. I was attracted by their initial offering and have been comfortable with their modest price increase. Their customer service is superb; I stress that I did not need customer service because of dereliction on SONICs part. Some simple questions were quickly answered and they kept me informed periodically. I am pleased that SONIC is local and am immensely satisfied with its service.

I am very displeased at the proposal to restrict competitive access to UNEs. Ive cited my unacceptable tenure with AT&T, I proclaim that I exist as a residential subscriber, and I resent interference with the ability of carriers such as SONIC to function.

I appreciate your consideration of my request that you not dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act that will affect customers like myself.

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